



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2881
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2308

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al.)
Application No.: 09/559,345) Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: April 27, 2000) Examiner: Kiet Tuan Nguyen
For: ION GENERATION METHOD)
AND FILAMENT FOR ION)
GENERATION APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 20, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

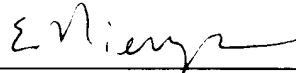
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Total	20	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$ 84	84.00
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Subtotal						\$ 84.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 84.00

- ☒ A fee of \$84.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover IDS is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$264.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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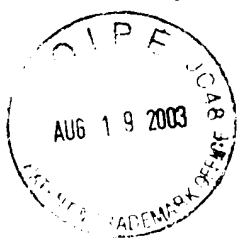
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: August 19, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 19), and under
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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